

No. 6970 號 壬戌年六月初二日 光緒二十六年 香港 SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1890. 禮拜六 英曆四月十號 香港 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.]

INFORMATION.

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THEATRE ROYAL,
 CITY HALL.
 THIS EVENING, 10TH APRIL, 1880.
 REWELL BENEFIT
 OF
 MISS ANNIE SHIELDS
 (QUEEN OF THE ARTS).
 will be presented a New and Attractive
 Drama by the combined Troupe of English
 and Japanese Artists.
 ADMISSION—Dress Circle \$2.
 Pit \$1.
 Seats to be had at Messrs. KELLY and
 Co's.
 Bangkok, 8th April, 1880. [612
 FOR SHANGHAI.

"CASSANDEA,"
 n. Lager, will be despatched for the above
 "O-DAY," the 10th instant, at Noon.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEM-SEN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. [620]
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

POON, NEWKWAH, TIENZIN, LIANKOW,
 and Posts on the YANGTZE.
 E Company's Steamship
 "STENTOR."
 in Kirkpatrick, will be despatched at 5 P.M.
 DAY, the 10th instant.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1880. [546
 FOR HIRE.
 "HAINAN,"
 in Cronner, will be despatched for the above

Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1821
Hongkong, 9th April, 1880.

FOR MANILA
Steamship
"DIAMANTE."
Main Young, will be despatched for the above
on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1821
Hongkong, 9th April, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.
Steamship
"DOUGLAS."
Main Young, will be despatched for the above
on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon
Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRANK & Co.,
Agents.
1824
Hongkong, 10th April, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

ALL AUSTRALASIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
PORTS.
THE Steamer
"CRUSADER,"
Lewis, Commander, will be despatched as
usual on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at
10, instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
HONGKONG, 10th April 1880. (825)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

in the R.F. Scale, will be despatched on or
 the 21st instant.
 For Freight & Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1886. [393]

AUDATORY NOTICE.

HEUNG A-KAW lately took a passage
 to Singapore by the Steamer "SENIOR,"
 and for this Port. On his embarkation he
 was already suffering from consumption, and he
 was so seriously ill that he departed this life
 after leaving Singapore. Through the
 kindness of the Captain, Mr. **WILLIAM**
BRASAR, Chief Officer, and **Dr. E. M.**
KERN, the Corps, however, was conveyed to

is a native country. During the voyage also
 of the Passengers lost his Box, and when
 the Master was reported to the Captain, he ad-
 dressed all the Passengers to subscribe amongst
 themselves and recompense the loser. To record these
 of the above-named Gentlemen's Benevo-
 lence, this notice is hereby given.

PASSENGERS
 For the Steamer "STREATOR".
 Hongkong, 10th April, 1880. [1w635]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE MATTRESS OF CHA SZ, A BANKRUPT.

SECOND DIVIDEND MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING

Bankrupt on the 13th day of September, 1885, will be held before the Honourable CHARLES BURNIE PLUNKET, Registrar of the Court, at the Court House of Victoria, in the City of Melbourne, on the 14th day of September, 1885, at 11 o'clock, A.M., by the name of JAMES W. LUTHER, of the Clock in Forenoon promptly, when the Creditors' Assets will submit a Statement, of the whole assets of the Bankrupt as then ascertained, of the Property received and of the Property disposed of, and of the means of his being so standing, and of all the Receipts and of all Payments thereout made, and any Creditor who has proved may attend, and examine such Statement and compare the same with the Statement and Receipts which will be declared by resolution whether and what part of the said due of the Estate (after making a reasonable motion for future contingencies) shall be

determines whether any and what allowance shall
 be made to the Bankrupt out of the Estate; and
 the Creditors who have not already proved their
 Claims are to come prepared to prove the same, or
 to be excluded the benefit of the said
 Decree, and all Claims not then proved will be
 disallowed.
 Dated the 9th day of April, A.D. 1880.—
 C. E. PRUNNETT,
 Registrar of the Supreme Court.
BREBTON AND WOTTON,
 Solicitors for the Creditors' Assignee.

WANTED, a FEMALE, to fill the position
 of STEWARDESS on board the
 steamer "DEVONIAN," leaving Hongkong
 on 10th April next for London. Good Ten-
 shill monthly required, and good character
 references required. Apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Hongkong, and Shanghai, 1880. [557]

C. W. LLOYD & CO. HOTEL
 Pleasantly situated on Kowloon Peninsula.
SWIFTING ALLEYS, BILLIARDS, NEW
THEATRE BROODING GALLERIES, &c.

RICH. BRAUN.
 Hongkong, 30th March, 1880. [568]

EXTRACTS.

RAIN SONG.

I love the rain,
God's blessed rain,
The soft, sweet rain,
The tender April rain.
I bend with listening ear to meet
The patter of its silver feet,
Whose music strikes and swells
Like chiming of bells.
Calling the earth to sleep from sleep,
And dainty leaves to wake from sleep,
From the moist world
To bloom and glad.
So damp and cold,
To watch the dancing of the rain—
To catch the music of the rain—
The tinkling of the rain.
I love the rain,
The Summer rain,
The softly falling rain,
The gently falling rain,
That comes the parched earth to bless,
And with a hush and tender kiss,
Falls on the happy blossoms,
And every blossom smiles,
With time and peace,
A shining glow,
In smiling, glowing meadows;
And the tall grasses
In shadowy places,
Quiver and dance
With pearl-decked leaves,
Beside the blushing daisies,
And all the earth rejoices,
With, thankful voices,
At the coming of the rain—
The gentle Summer rain.
I love the rain,
The Autumn rain,
The cold, tempestuous rain,
The fiercely beating rain,
I list to the tramp of its small and foot,
Over the hallowed ground in the street;
I mark their track of its foot and old,
As they crash in its wealth of crimson and gold.
They dash the fiery crown,
From the maple's stately head,
And the glory ripples down,
In a name of forest red,
So they tramp, tramp away,
Thro' the waving Autumn day,
And they patter and they dash,
With a rush and a crash,
Mingling with the sobbing sea,
In a wild, wailing cry—
The mad, mad, mad rain—
The Autumn rain.

MISS MCGREGOR TURNED PALE, AND APOOK HER HEAD, WHILE GRANDFATHER, FOR NO REASON CALLED HER CAIRNORTH.

"No, Hugh, no, my boy, you will not sleep there with my cousin!" Miss McGregor turned pale, and apook her head, while Grandfather, for no reason called her Cairnforth. "No, Hugh, no, my boy, you will not sleep there with my cousin!" Miss McGregor turned pale, and apook her head, while Grandfather, for no reason called her Cairnforth. "No, Hugh, no, my boy, you will not sleep there with my cousin!" Miss McGregor turned pale, and apook her head, while Grandfather, for no reason called her Cairnforth.

DEATH OF A CORNISH WIDOW.

An extraordinary but well-authenticated instance of belief in witchcraft comes from St. Blazey, Cornwall. A woman named Kean, who died the other day, was believed by her neighbors to be a witch, and great difficulty was experienced in getting anyone to bury her. The funeral, however, was held, and the body was laid to rest in the churchyard.

JOSE BILLINGS ON GHOSTS.

A ghost is a being who is supposed to be the spirit of a dead person who appears to the living. According to Jose Billings, a ghost is a being who is supposed to be the spirit of a dead person who appears to the living. According to Jose Billings, a ghost is a being who is supposed to be the spirit of a dead person who appears to the living.

SOCIAL BOHEMIANS.

The social Bohemians are a class of people who are known for their unconventional lifestyle. They are often found in the streets of London, and are known for their wild and extravagant behavior. They are often found in the streets of London, and are known for their wild and extravagant behavior.

CHRISTMAS AT CAIRNORTH.

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I. We were sitting in the quiet, cozy dining-room; a real Christmas fire blazed on the hearth, and the air was filled with the fragrance of the pine. The old-fashioned clock on the wall was ticking away the minutes, and the clock on the mantelpiece was striking the hour.

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CHAPTER V.

CHAPTER V. We were sitting in the quiet, cozy dining-room; a real Christmas fire blazed on the hearth, and the air was filled with the fragrance of the pine. The old-fashioned clock on the wall was ticking away the minutes, and the clock on the mantelpiece was striking the hour.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rank, Regiment, and Remarks. Lists various military personnel and their details.

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rank, Regiment, and Remarks. Lists various ships and their details.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rank, Regiment, and Remarks. Lists various ships and their details.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rank, Regiment, and Remarks. Lists various ships and their details.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rank, Regiment, and Remarks. Lists various ships and their details.